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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 19, 2002

Sir:

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Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

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III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE
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a. **DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

The attached patents, publications, or other information in the English language do not require a statement of relevancy.

b. **DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:

The relevancy of the Japanese language documents can be determined through a review of the English language Abstracts attached thereto.

JP-B-50-9762 corresponds to U.S. 3,823,172

JP-A-50-96471 corresponds to U.S. 3,988,329

JP-B-8-19006 corresponds to U.S. 5,300,708

WO96/16922(1996-6-6) corresponds to U.S. 5,914,432

DE-A-19719431 corresponds to JP-A-10-316592

JP-A-11-71426 corresponds to U.S. 5,886,108

c. **ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT**

An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(A)(3).

d. **OTHER**

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

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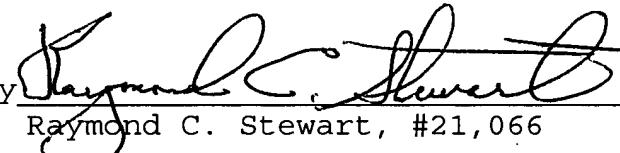
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